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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 12, 2005 (Paper No. 09082005), the response period of which is extended to January 12, 2006, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows to place the application in condition for allowance.